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JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKSHOPS ABOUND

NASHVILLE – PROJECT PAYCHECK, middle Tennessee's largest and longest running free job expo, is being held in Nashville on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Gaylord Entertainment Center, 501 Broadway. If you're looking for a new job or career change, this is the place to be. Approximately 130 area employers will be taking applications and interviewing for various job openings.

All types of companies will be accepting applications including Dell Computer Corporation, FedEx Ground, Southwest Airlines, Vanderbilt University, and many area banks and hospitals. Representatives from the various companies will be present to talk with applicants about available jobs, wage scales, and company benefits. Project Paycheck's website will provide a complete list of companies and events scheduled at www.projectpaycheck.com.

Employment experts and career advisors will hold free workshops for applicants needing assistance in interviewing skills, résumé writing, job searching and more. Bring your résumé. Professionals will be on hand to review your résumé and make suggestions for improvement.

"PROJECT PAYCHECK is an opportunity for applicants to network with area employers. Come dressed for a job interview and be prepared to fill out a job application," said Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Michael E. Magill.

"The job expo helps area employers identify and recruit employment candidates. Last spring, Project Paycheck attracted over 5,000 job applicants."

PROJECT PAYCHECK is sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Mix 92.9, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Channel 4 News, Middle Tennessee Career Center, Nashville State Technical Institute, and *The Tennessean*.

For more information, contact The Nashville Chamber at (615)743-3057, the Middle Tennessee Career Center at (615) 862-8890, or log on to www.projectpaycheck.com.

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